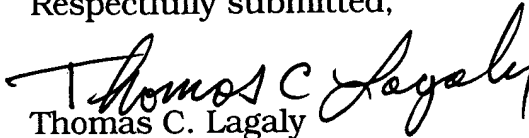


A-3 11. (Amended) A thermoformed article obtained from a sheet according to claim 1.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. Such attachment is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the claims:**

Claims 1-3, 7-8, and 10-11 have been amended to read as follows, wherein underlined terms have been added and bracketed terms have been deleted:

1. (Amended) A thermoformable, multilayer, co-extruded sheet comprising at least two separate foam polypropylene layers obtained by chemical foaming of two polypropylene resins having different flexural modulus[, a "high modulus" polypropylene and a "low modulus" polypropylene].
2. (Amended) The thermoformable sheet of claim 1 wherein [the] one of the two polypropylene resins is a "low modulus" polypropylene resin [has] having a flexural modulus lower than 1,500 MPa[, preferably  $\leq$  1,400 MPa, and even more preferably  $\leq$  1,300 MPa].
3. (Amended) The thermoformable sheet of claim 1 wherein [the] one of the two polypropylene resins is a "high modulus" polypropylene resin [has] having a flexural modulus  $\geq$  1,500 MPa[, preferably  $\geq$  1,650 MPa, and even more preferably  $\geq$  1,800 MPa].
7. (Amended) The thermoformable[, multilayer, co-extruded] sheet of claim 1 [comprising at least two separate foam polypropylene layers obtained by chemical foaming of two different polypropylene resins having different flexural modulus, a "high modulus" polypropylene and a "low modulus" polypropylene, sandwiching a gas barrier layer comprising a polymer selected from the group consisting of ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymers (EVOH), vinylidene chloride copolymers (PVDC), polyamides, and blends of

one or more EVOH and one or more polyamides,] wherein the gas barrier layer is bonded to said foam polypropylene layers by means of tie layers of modified polyolefins.

8. (Amended) The thermoformable [multilayer] sheet of claim [7] 3, further comprising a heat-sealing layer adhered [on the] to an outer surface of the "high modulus" polypropylene foamed layer, said heat-sealing layer comprising one or more polymers having a melting point < 140 °C[, and preferably < 130 °C].

10. (Amended) [A] The thermoformable[, multi-layer, co-extruded, polypropylene foam having] sheet of claim 1, wherein said sheet has a density ranging from about 0.50 to about 0.85 g/cm<sup>3</sup>[, preferably ranging from from about 0.60 to about 0.80 g/cm<sup>3</sup>] and a flexural modulus higher than 400 MPa.

11. (Amended) A thermoformed article obtained from a sheet according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1.